

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRYAN MICHAEL POLLESTAD,

Defendant.

Case No. CR20-88RSL

ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE CASES FOR
SENTENCING

This matter comes before the Court on the parties “Joint and Unopposed Motion to Consolidate Cases for Sentencing” (Dkt. # 94). The Court, having reviewed the submissions of the parties and the remainder of the record, finds as follows:

Defendant has been charged in two separate cases currently pending in the Western District of Washington: cause number CR20-137 before the Honorable John C. Coughenour and cause number CR20-88 before the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik. In both cases, defendant has entered into plea agreements. *See* Dkt. # 91; *United States v. Pollestad*, CR20-137JCC, at Dkt. # 431. Both plea agreements “contemplate a joint sentencing hearing, with the sentence imposed in each case being served consecutively to each other.” Dkt. # 94 at 2. Accordingly, the parties “request that these cases be consolidated for sentencing,” but “take no position as to which Court should accept the consolidated cases.” *Id.* at 4.

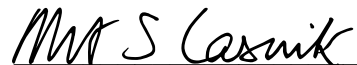
The Court concludes that consolidation of the sentencing hearings is warranted, and GRANTS the parties’ joint motion to consolidate. The Clerk of Court is directed to transfer

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1 cause number CR20-88 to Judge Coughenour, who will preside over the sentencing hearing for
2 both cases.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 DATED this 15th day of August, 2023.

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9 Robert S. Lasnik
10 United States District Judge
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